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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

During the last week death has removed no fewer than four members of the House of Commons, three Unionists, Sir Mundell Maple, Mr John Penn and Mr Jasper More, and one Liberal, Mr Seale-Hayne. All held comparatively safe seats, having been returned at the General Election either unopposed or by large majorities, but no seat can be called safe during the present epidemic of febrile and contests are probable in Lewisham, Dulwich, Devonshire (Ashburton) and Ladbroke. The heaviest loss is that of Sir Mundell Maple, one of the few real business men in the House. If he had done no other work for the empire than the exposure of the scandals in the War Office purchases of Hungarian horses his career would have justified itself. It may be that his claim to have converted Mr Chamberlain to Fair Trade may indicate a yet more lasting right to remembrance, and give him a more signal glory in Cabinet-breaking than he worthily achieved in cabinet-making. His turf renown was less considerable, but will be forgotten. The other three whose deaths are announced were all estimable men calling for no remark.

The loudest buzzing of conversation during the week has been concerning the exemplary damages wung from Mr Stephen Coleridge by Dr. Bayliss in the vivisection case. After the evidence and verdict we are bound to believe that everything was right and proper, and the two Swedish ladies who first published the charge were mistaken, but the thing makes unpleasant reading, and it would be more comfortable if such experiments were not carried on in the presence of ladies. Indeed, many of us would prefer the absence of the dog.

The bloodless revolution in Panama has done more in a week than diplomacy has been able to accomplish in thirty years, even with the aid of the highest commercial and engineering skill, to promote the effecting of a junction between the waters of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific. The United States were prompt (of course wholly and solely in the glorious name of Liberty, One and Indivisible) to recognise the revolted sherd of Colombia as having attained an international individuality competent for bargaining, and France made haste to ascertain that her Panamanists should be free to sell their holdings, and followed suit; President Macquinn talks daggers, but is likely to use none. No one insinuates that Uncle Sam engineered the whole affair but assuredly all the luck was on his side in the deal. For a vague, unsatisfactory and terminable concession from Colombia is substituted a permanent cession of territory from the Republic of Panama whose independence the United States guarantees. Later on, the Panama republic will doubtless be absorbed at her own request, but not yet. When the pear is ripe it will fall. Meanwhile can you blame the friend of liberty for keeping his mouth open?

Mr. Briton Riviere, a high authority on the beauty of animal forms, has raised a lament over the passing away from London streets of the last relic left them of nature's charms. The horse is being superseded by motor traction in its varied forms. Steam engines and Petrol motors are pounding, throbbing and stinking in our highways, while the graceful and innocent horse disappears from our midst. The horses themselves probably do not agree with the artist, for London streets are cruel to their hoofs and their labour is severe. Municipal authorities will not agree, for it costs London £100,000 a year to clean up after the horse, and as for artistic opinion, we cannot go back to the stage coach because it was more picturesque than the omnibus. The horse will find his place, but that place is not the streets of a city where evil odours and the pest of flies are among the most fruitful sources of disease.

What is being said in London concerning the ticklish Korean question? Many things. What I can gather amounts to this. Russia has tried a big bluff by the Alexieff review to prove that her forces in Manchuria are about four times as large as they are. Japan has not more and no less interest in Manchuria than the rest of us; but the absolute independence of Korea is indispensable to Japan. The map shows that Korea is a dart aimed at the heart of Japan, and as surely as Rome was compelled to crush a hostile Carthage, so surely must Japan fight rather than tolerate a Russianified Korea. England will support Japan. France will give Russia fair words but nothing more, and Germany will sit on the fence, and not come off worst in the scramble.

NOVEL READING.

On the occasion of the annual distribution of certificates to the successful students at the Working Men's College, Great Ormond-street, the Principal, Professor A. V. Dicey, delivered his customary address, selecting 'Novel Reading' as the subject for discussion. He said it might be supposed that before such a gathering—as that he would say that novels were narcotics, and that novel reading was a most dangerous habit from which all of them ought to abstain, and that it would do them nothing but harm. All that, he knew, was the right thing to say, but there were two reasons which prevented him saying it. The first was, that from his youth up he had been a confirmed novel reader (laughter); therefore, he was not really in a position to deal with very great severity with the fault of novel reading, though he knew it had been thought a considerable defect. Then, also, he had a little doubt as to the truth of the charge of the great evil done by novels. He had occasionally met with cases where he had been told respectable gentlemen who had gone to the gallows traced their ruin back to Harrison Ainsworth's 'Jack Sheppard.' It happened that he had read 'Jack Sheppard' (laughter), and he could tell them that he had rarely read a tract which was more solemn, and less calculated to do harm, than the wretchedly named 'Jack Sheppard' as told by Harrison Ainsworth's daughter and now, he heard, he wanted them to consider what it was they could get from novels. In the first place, the great gain we got from novel reading was that we were taken out for the time from our own petty thoughts, and got something fresh and new to think about. The great object of a novel, the primary object, was to carry us out of ourselves. One was not by any means always one's own best companion. It was always a whole something to get out of one's own company, and he knew no way that did that better than taking up a novel which interested one. Novels had another quality: they were most of us the real introduction to life and thought. Having referred to and given specimens of the good and bad points of the historical novel, Professor Dicey remarked that Sir Robert Gifford once said to him, 'Novels never lie.' What was meant by that fiction was that a novel which was about the time of the writer must inevitably contain in its main statements the truth; a great deal more than would be found in other kinds of books. If they wanted really to know the state of things and life in the eighteenth century, they had far better satisfy so much on solid histories as on the novels of such authors as Richardson and Fielding. A thousand years hence, if people wanted to know what the life of the nineteenth century was, they would get a better sense of it from studying the works of Scott, Dickens, Trollope, and Thackeray. They could really get the truest contemporary history from novels, and trace the changes in the periods they went through. To sum up, his moral was, 'Read novels, read them if you like in plenty, but take care that you read novels of a good kind, each good of its kind. If you like a detective story, take care you read a good detective story, and think about what you have read' (loud applause).

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Intimations.



NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after SUNDAY, the 10th instant, that Portion of Praya East extending from No. 2 Police Station to Bowring Canal will be CLOSED to wheeled traffic. The Section from Ship Street to No. 2 Police Station, which is at present Closed, will be RE-OPENED to wheeled traffic on the same day.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, January 8, 1934.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

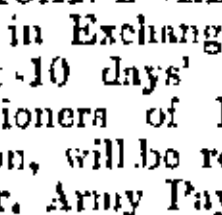
INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Stonecutters Island (East and South Shore Batteries) in a South-Westerly direction, at ranges from 600 to 4,500 yards, on the 15th instant, and from Lyemun (Pakshawan Battery) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 600 to 4,500 yards on the 16th instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, Practice will take place on the 18th instant.

Practice will commence at 9 a.m. on the 15th instant, and at 9.30 a.m. on the 16th instant, and end at 11 a.m. daily, if the range is clear.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, January 8, 1934.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 30 days' sight on the London Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m. on the 12th January, 1934.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and enclosed 'TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS.' The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

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GEO. H. FERRIER, Colonel,
H.M. Treasury Chest Officer.
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Fleet Street, Hongkong,
7th January 1934.

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NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS desirous of applying for Shares of the new issue are hereby notified that the time within which applications can be made has been extended for such Shareholders living in the Far East to the 31st instant, and for such Shareholders living elsewhere, to the 31st of March.

Interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the 4th instant, until payment, will be charged in respect of all such applications.

No further applications can be considered from Resident Shareholders.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, January 6, 1934.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 14, Des Voeux Road, on SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purposes of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and electing a Dividend and a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1934, to the SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1934, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 4, 1933.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 15th January to Wednesday, the 25th January, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHIMON HOOPER, Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD., General Agents for the

KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LD.

Hongkong, January 5, 1934.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the National Bank of China, Limited, will be held at the Bank premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1933, the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors, to determine whether the place of Mr. WILLIAM WATSON who retires under Article 123 shall be filled up, whether the London Committee shall be reduced to two instead of three under Article 137, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 30, 1933.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

THE above Company begs to inform their Customers that every Inspector, on reading a Meter for the monthly Account, should leave a slip with the consumer denoting the index he records.

The Company earnestly hope that Customers will all at once check the figures with the Meter index for themselves, and report any error, or failure to leave the notification of the reading, at once to the Under-Signed.

GEORGE CURRY, Local Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1934.

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THE Series of Articles entitled 'THE BACK DOOR,' which appeared in the China Mail, have been registered, and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form.

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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

7.30 p.m.—Old Allegheny Dinner at

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date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, January 12.—

11 a.m.—Government Bills received by

Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.

Wednesday, January 13.—

Transfer Books of The China Provident

Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., closed from

this date to the 16th January, 1904,

inclusive.

Goods per *Alma* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Friday, January 15.—

9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Register of Shares of The Kowloon Land

& Building Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to the 25th January, 1904,

inclusive.

Goods per *Sachsen* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Saturday, January 16.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

China Provident Loan and Mortgage

Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

9 p.m.—A Concert of Hongkong Volunteer

Corps at City Hall.

Transfer Books of The National Bank of

China, Ltd., closed from this date to

the 25th January, inclusive.

Register of Shares of The Hongkong

Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,

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At 5 Ripon Terrace, the wife of L. J. RAZAVI, of a Son.
On the 7th inst., at the Govt. Civil Hospital, Hongkong, the wife of E. G. JORDAN, of a Son. Both well.

DEATHS.
On January 2, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, ELIZABETH, the beloved wife of H. J. Such.
On January 3, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, FRED. HORTON, aged 39 years, deeply regretted.
On January 2, at Hainan Road, JOHN KROUSE, aged 62 years.
On January 4, at Pootung, HELEN MARGARET, aged 2 years, second daughter of H. M. and Alice Thompson.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6 00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904.

YESTERDAY, Hongkong suffered from war spasms. These attacks are periodic. They are too often the result of looking at the political situation through the unreliable medium of the social cocktail. It cannot be said that the local journals have inflamed the public imagination. Throughout the present crisis, a commendable self-restraint has been a marked feature of the Hongkong newspapers; even Shanghai has refrained from "bunders." On the other hand, by their feverish activity abroad and ashore, the naval authorities have provided scope for speculation; and, not to be behind their naval colleagues, the military authorities have now begun alarms and excursions, and profess to be astonished that their splash of martial display and subsequent air of mystery have aroused a spirit of wild speculation amongst the general public. Whether the detachment of Sherwood Foresters was destined for Canton, Amoy, Seoul or Peking does not much matter; but the display that was made yesterday, seriously considered, is remarkable for the excellence of the local military organisation and the readiness with which the various units of the garrison can be mobilised to grapple with any emergency.

To the community of Hongkong, the most serious phase of the Russo-Japanese dispute is the danger of Great Britain becoming involved in the quarrel. It is popularly believed that Britain has been a restraining influence on Japan in the protracted negotiations over the occupation of Manchuria by Russia; and the more serious writers in the British Press, influenced doubtless by the sobering experiences through which the nation passed in its conflict in South Africa, have shown a hesitancy to suggest active assistance to Japan while bestowing upon our Far Eastern ally the fullest measure of sympathy. But the wily encroachments of Russia have awakened a spirit of strong resentment. Whilst professing pacific intentions and willingness to evacuate Manchuria, according to the word "evacuation" is understood in Russia, Russian statesmen have been strengthening their naval and military forces and disposing them in such manner as to enforce the conviction that Russia intends to be master of the situation in Northern China. British restraint, therefore, though dictated by a wise desire to prevent her ally being drawn in to hopeless conflict, has actually put Japan into a worse strategic position than she was six months ago, assuming her army and navy to be efficient and ready for immediate hostilities. It is the recognition of this fact that has deepened the feeling of sympathy for Japan in Great Britain. We can understand the growing desire to render Japan assistance to rescue her from the situation into which British diplomacy appears to have led her. It is generally conceded that Great Britain cannot afford to allow Japan to be defeated by Russia. Russia's position in the Far East—already very strong—would then be predominant and unassailable. Japan as an ally to Great Britain would be valueless. It is doubtful if Japan would be willing to continue an alliance with a nation which deserted her at the time of crisis. In order to preserve the balance of power in the Far East, it is essential that the Anglo-Japanese alliance should be maintained, and, if it is the intention of the British Government to continue that alliance and retain Japan's friendship, it is becoming more than ever apparent that Britain's relation to Japan must be something more than sympathetic. This is the serious aspect of the situation which appears to be uppermost in London now, and some idea of how near Great Britain is to war with Russia may be formed by the following quotation from a leading article in the *Standard* of 5th ult.:—Whatever may be the strength or

the weakness of the Russian forces in the Liaotung Peninsula and on the Yalu, it is certain that every day adds something to their numbers. Naturally, the Japanese experts favour a prompt appeal to the arbitrament of arms, and find in Russian delay not only an affront but also a source of danger. It must be conceded that, if, in the last resort, there must be a conflict, the Party of action are right. Yet no friend of Japan can contemplate a collision without the deepest solicitude and sorrow. Whatever the present vulnerability of Russia may be in these regions, it has almost inexhaustible resources to fall back upon, and, content with keeping a foothold, may look forward with some confidence to recovering hereafter whatever credit and territory it may temporarily be compelled to forego. The "staying power" of the vast Muscovite dominion, with its infinite variety of races and types, is an element which the prudent Statesmanship of Tokio is not likely to overlook or underestimate. Nothing could illustrate more eloquently the extraordinary diffusion of political risks and responsibilities than the ramifications of interest in the pending difficulty. The Foreign Ministers of the great Continental States have to take count of it in its bearing not only on the possibility of a Pacific solution of the troubles in the Balkans, but also as involving the stability of the whole intricate system of European alliances and sub-alliances. France is an ally of Russia, Great Britain is bound to Japan, and both Powers have to fear lest occasion should arise for meeting the liabilities of the contract. But, confining our attention to the spot itself, we find China for once seriously and almost intelligently aroused to a sense of its danger. It is convinced that Japan is an ally worth having and worth helping. Even a tumultuary levy in the Northern marches might be useful auxiliaries, and under Japanese training the Chinese soldier would become a formidable combatant. As to the United States, it is committed by its past action to strenuous insistence on the principle of freedom of commercial access, and would assuredly be disposed to regard with goodwill any measures that would compel Russia to observe its Treaty obligations in the Manchurian provinces of the Chinese Empire.

As is well-known, the *Standard* is regarded as the semi-official mouthpiece of the party at present in power in Great Britain, and the above-quoted remarks may, we think, be taken as reflecting the opinions of the best statesmen in England at the present time. To express the hope that peace may be maintained is simply to repeat the common platitude. The British Government is face to face with a very serious problem, the most serious since the Boer war. It will not readily plunge the nation into another costly struggle, and the fear of European complications will act as a strong deterrent, but it is difficult at the present moment to see how Britain can avoid taking up arms in aid of her Japanese ally. Japan must be maintained as a first-rate Power in the Pacific. Unless Great Britain is content to play a secondary role in Far Eastern affairs, she must assist Japan to maintain the balance of power. With out British naval assistance, Japan cannot emerge unscathed from a conflict with Russia. The question of the hour is—In the event of war will Great Britain assist her ally? On the answer to that question hangs the fate of Japan.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The Annual Meeting of the Union will be held on Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, immediately following the usual Prayer meeting, in the room of the Union, Deacons' field Arcade, for the purpose of electing officers, etc., for the current year. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

Hockey.

The Wied Burgo Hockey team defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club easily by five goals to one yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley. From the start the soldiers had the Club safely led, and as the game went on they showed their superior play. The team for the Club was as follows:—Gibson, goal; Murphy and Harvey, backs; Knyvett, Hardy and Gray, halves; Hooper, Wodehouse, Stevens, Davies, and Chater, forwards.

Chatterbox.

OR inflammation of the bowel or large intestine is of more frequent occurrence during the summer months. It can be checked and cured if Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken according to the printed directions with each bottle. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is invaluable to all medicine chests. Get a bottle to-day; it may save a life. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Lord Kitchener arrived at Calcutta on December 22 privately from Simla.

The N.Y.K.S. *Shinagawa Maru*, 1,344 tons, stranded off Omayenki, has been abandoned.

The local agent of the Norddeutscher Lloyd sends us an artistic calendar for the current year.

The Committee of the United Service Club, Calcutta, are building new premises in Chowringhee Road.

The wrecked steamer *Maruwa*, stranded off Muroran, Hokkaido, was advertised for sale by tender.

Vice-Admiral Togo, who commands the Japanese Standing Squadron, has removed his flag to the *Mikasa*.

On the 12th ult., the P. and O. steamer *Jary* landed in London £10,000 worth of Mexican dollars from Singapore.

A snake, 6 ft. 5 in. long, was caught alive in a manhole at Arthur-street, Chelsea, last month. It is said to be an Indian rat-snake.

The Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors have sent £10-0 to the Bank of England for King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

One of the assassins of U Han-zan has been sentenced to death by the Court at Hiroshima, Japan, and the other to imprisonment for life.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir F. W. Richards, who was Commodore in Hongkong ten or twelve years ago, has been placed on the retired list.

The Victory of India held his first levee of the season at Calcutta on Dec. 21st. There was a large attendance and a complete absence of overcrowding.

The N.Y.K.S. *Kyushu Maru*, formerly on the Australian line, is going on the Shanghai line in place of the *Yamaguchi Maru*, to be chartered by the Government.

Captain Henry D. Barry, R.N., has been appointed Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes, in succession to Rear-Admiral Angus MacLeod, to date from the 1st inst.

Major-General H. F. Grant, Commanding the 5th Division, Second Army Corps, at Dover, has selected Major R. S. Webber, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, for his Aide de Camp.

When the late Prince Konoye's illness took a turn for the worse, he was promoted to the Japanese Court rank of the Junior First Grade, and the Second-Class Order of the Sacred Treasure was conferred on him.

An announcement in yesterday's *Gazette* states that the treaty between the United Kingdom and China of Sept. 5, 1902, respecting Commercial Relations was ratified by the contracting parties at Peking on July 28, 1903.

The death occurred at Wick, near Bristol, on the 5th ult., of Mr. Martha Jafferis, at the age of 101. Deceased, who was born at Dyrham on May 6, 1802, had been sexton of Wick Church since the consecration on April 3, 1850.

The *Kobe Chronicle* says that efforts are being made to trace Mr. Sidney Reilly, a British subject, manager of the Copenhagen East Asiatic Co.'s branch at Port Arthur, who arrived at Kobe from Port Arthur on the 18th of November, left the Great Eastern Hotel there on the 19th, and has not been heard of since.

The Billiard Championship.

H. W. Stevenson, the ex-holder of the Professional Championship, has forwarded his formal challenge to Mr. Sydneyham Dixon, the hon. secretary of the Billiard Association, accompanied by a cheque for £25, to meet C. Dawson, the present holder of the title. Stevenson suggests March 7 next as a convenient date for the match to be commenced.

New Shallow-Draught Gunboat.

The Admiralty have ordered a new armed shallow-draught gunboat to be built for the Royal Navy at the works of Messrs Vickers and Co., Ltd., at Barrow-in-Furness. The new vessel is to be named the *Widgeon*, and will be larger than the *Teal*, which was built two years ago and sent to the China Station. The *Widgeon* will be equipped with quick-firing guns.

Shooting in the Channel Fleet.

Letters from the Channel Fleet state that the flagship *Majestic* has won Lord Charles Baresford's Challenge Cup for long range shooting. The same ship also won the Flag-signalling Competition; the cruiser *Hogue* being second. The Admiral, addressing the captains of the guns, said the Squadron's firing had greatly improved. The percentages of hits had quite doubled. The best shots, Petty Officers Carter, of the *Jupiter*, and Trimmer, of the *Majestic*, were worth their weight in diamonds to the country. Captain Homer, R.M.A., of the *Hamble*, has won the Jewel of the Channel Fleet Marine Rifle Association.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Oriental Hotel Co., are about to erect a first class modern hotel on Lot 6, the Bund, at Kobe.

The training-ships *Haidar*, *Matsumura*, and *Haikushima* are to be commissioned for special duty as during the China Japan war.

The Weather.

During December 0.85 of an inch of rain was registered. The temperature ranged from 74.7 degs on the 15th to 47.4 on the 22nd.

The Magstracy.

We understand that Mr. H. Gompertz becomes Acting Police Magistrate in place of Mr. J. H. Kemp, who is appointed Assistant Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

A Youthful Offender.

Ernest Carneiro, a lad of thirteen years of age, was before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith at the Magistrate's court charged with stealing two boxes of cigars, three silk handkerchiefs and two pairs of socks, valued at \$8.40, the property of S. Nguia, L. Baptista and V. Alcantara, seamen on the U.S.S. *Reinholt*. Evidence to the effect that the men purchased the articles on Jan. 1, and that the boy stole them was given, and His Worship sentenced the lad to twelve strokes with the birch.

Fires at Calcutta.

The Bridge Line steamer *Farashah Bridge*, which was loading coal at Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta, for Bombay, took fire on Dec. 19. Although strenuous efforts were made to put it out, the fire was still uncontrolled at 3 p.m. next day, but considerably reduced. Much damage was done. A destructive fire also broke out in a sweet meat shop on Strand Road on Dec. 21, which spread to a range of godowns, and before it was subdued property to the value of a lakh of rupees was destroyed.

Gibraltar No Use!

According to the *Figaro*, M. Pelletan, French Minister of Marine, made the following assertion, in a speech on the 3rd ult. at a private banquet:—"Nothing would be easier than to capture Gibraltar from the English. As a fortress it is only a big bluff." "A fine phrase," the *Figaro* remarks ironically, "and full of wisdom and diplomacy, and from the lips of a French Minister of Marine it constitutes a fair reply to the visit of the President of the Republic to London. We shall have more to say upon this subject to-morrow."

A False Alarm.

At about 6 o'clock last night word was passed to the fire station that a vessel lying alongside the Kowloon wharves was on fire. The firemen hastily donned their fire-fighting clothes and hurried down to the ferry to reach the scene of the alleged outbreak. On arrival at Kowloon no traces of any fire could be discovered, but it was ultimately stated that the American transport *Rawlow* had hoisted the admiral's signal at the mast-head, which was mistaken for the local fire signal. The firemen returned across the harbour, no doubt contented that the alarm was false, and that their services were not required.

Pastures New.

In "Pastures New," Mr. R. D. Thomas has given us a connected account of a trip from Canton to Wuchow, via the West River. Commencing from Hongkong the writer takes us straight to Canton, and then begins to describe the trip. Both sides of the river are treated, together with all the items of interest met with, as well as the legends connected with them. These he deals with in detail, and tells his story in an interesting manner. The stopping places en route are described and the various products of the country are noted. Taking the volume on the whole it is worthy of personal, and cannot fail to be of interest to tourists who desire more than a simple view of this interesting trip. A map of the river from Canton to Wuchow is also enclosed in the book, and there are two illustrations.

Amateur Billiard Championship.

The match for the Amateur Championship, between Mr. S. S. Christy and Mr. C. V. Ditch was concluded on the 4th ult. at the Grand Hall, Leicester-square, W., before a large attendance of spectators. Mr. Christy again had all the best of the play, and compelling breaks of 58, 53 (full), 40, 41, 29, 28 (twice), 22, and 20 (three times), led at the interval by 481 points. Mr. Ditch's best efforts amounted to 37, 33, 28, 27, 22, and 20, and the adjournment scores were:—Mr. Christy (in play), 1591; Mr. Ditch, 1020. There was another good company at night, when Mr. Christy once more had matters his own way. He made runs of 66, 43, 33, 32, 31, 30, 27, and 23 to his opponent's best of 54, and Mr. Christy finally won the Championship by 681 points, the finishing scores being:—Mr. Christy, 2000; Mr. Ditch, 1314.

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TELEGRAMS.

["CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE."] SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA HOMBAY.

THE RUSSIAN REPLY.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE.

Baron Rosen Still Ill.

LONDON, January 8.

Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Japan, and Baron Rosen, the Russian Minister, held a conference at the Russian Legation at Tokio on Wednesday afternoon.

It was announced that Baron Rosen was still indisposed, but what transpired at the conference has not been made known.

[Another telegram from Reuters, published elsewhere, states that Baron Rosen presented

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SATURDAY, January 30:—
Noon—Meeting of The National Bank
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11. *M. S. Britton* defeated *H. Brande* by four goals to one at 1 *Yale* yesterday. In the first half *nolds* and *Cornale* scored for the *Brit* and the latter and *Nancarrow* did each in the second half. *Cornale* was the better of the two. The *Britann* much the better of the game, and his opponents in difficulties all through. The teams were as follows:—
Britonnet: *Cavanell*, goal; *Bruce*, *Harding*, backs; *Seaver*, *Watson* and *nolds*; *Harris*, *Cornbe*, *Nancarrow*, *Britton* and *Furnley*, forwards.
Yale: *Wright*, goal; *Wright*, *Brook*, *Law*, backs; *Baxter*, *D. and L. Hall*, backs; *Pengelly*, *Kingdon*, *pion* *King* and *Rogerson*, forwards.
Mr Briggs was referee.

Petrovavlovsk, Poltava, Sebastopol, I
violet, Pobieda, Rostov, and Czare
the last-named having just arrived.
have the Japanese to oppose to these
battle-ships only—the Mikasa, Ha
Aashi, Shikishima, Yoshima,
Fuji—unless we include the
captured Chinese ship, Chin
Ship for ship, the Japanese v

placed at \$8½, and A. S. Watson, sellers at \$14½. Electric (old) are on for after sales at \$12½; the new remain unchanged at \$7. Williams are in demand at \$4. Langkats have very irregular and after sales at T. have reacted to Tis. 305. The closes with buyers at the lower fig-

and Rear Admiral ROBINSON.
Hongkong, January 6, 1904.

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| SHANGHAI | Malta, C. L. DANIEL, R.N.R. | About 16th January. | Freight and Passage. |
| LONDON, &c. | Foremunda, G. M. MONTGOMERY, R.N.R. | January. | See Special Advertisement |
| LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SPAIN, PANG, CLO, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES | Japan, E. P. MARTIN, R.N.R. | About 20th January. | Freight and Passage. |

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FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. *Wendland*, Capt. V. BUNY, 30th January, 1904. Freight & Passengers.

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S.S. *Meine*, Capt. SCHROEDER, 6th February, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

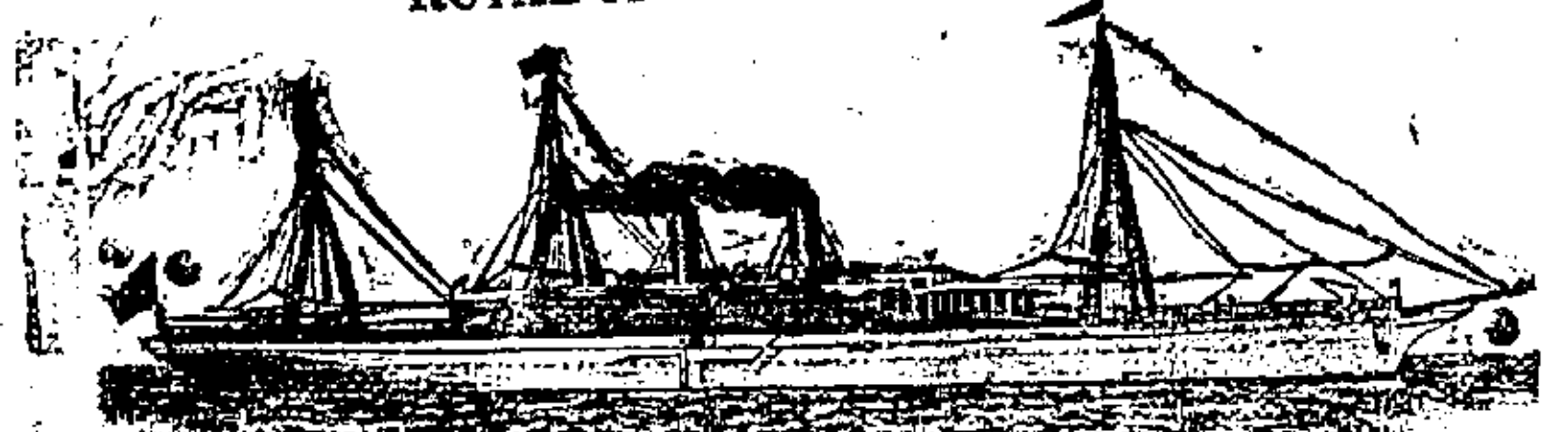
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S.S. *Schona*, Capt. HILDEBRANDT, 23rd February, 1904. Freight.

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BOMBAY MARU, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, THURSDAY, 21st Jan., at Noon.

NIKKO MARU, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, via MANILA, THURSDAY, 21st Jan., at 4 p.m.

SANUKI MARU, MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, SATURDAY, 23rd Jan., at Daylight.

KAGOSHIMA MARU, AG. COLOMBO & PORT SAID, TUESDAY, 26th Jan., at Noon.

IYO MARU, VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 26th Jan., at 4 p.m.

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OUTWARDS.

| FROM | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
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| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | AKINTEKE | 14th January. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | PINGUEE | 12th January. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | MOVES | 28th January. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | KWEECK | 3rd February. |

The S.S. KINTUCK left Singapore on 8th inst., and is due here on 14th inst.

HOMEWARDS.

| FROM | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
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| MADEIRAS, LONDON & ANTWERP | YANGTZE | 9th January. |
| MADEIRAS, LONDON & ANTWERP | YANGTZE | 15th January. |
| LONDON & ANTWERP | NESTOR | 2nd February. |
| LONDON & ANTWERP | NESTOR | 15th February. |
| GENOA, MADEIRAS & LIVERPOOL | MOVES | 14th February. |
| LONDON & ANTWERP | MOVES | 14th February. |

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| FROM | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| SHANGHAI | PAGONG | 11th January. |
| MANILA | ASHU | 13th January. |
| MANILA | TAIYUAN | 23rd January. |

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Steamers. Sailing Dates. 1904.

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BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY, 3rd Feb.

GERA ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.

SEYDLITZ ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.

ROON ... WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar.

PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar.

HAMBURG ... WEDNESDAY, 13th April.

PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY, 27th April.

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| FOR | STEAMERS | LEAVING |
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| FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY. | ANPING MARU, I. Goro | SUNDAY, 10th Jan. |
| TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY. | DAIJIN MARU, T. Gotta | TUESDAY, 12th Jan. |
| ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY. | MAIZURU MARU, T. Saito | FRIDAY, 15th Jan. |
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| TJIPATJAP | Do. | First half of February. | Do. | First half of February. |
| TJIMAH | KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA. | First half of January | JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR. | First half of January. |

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| Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
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| Salmon,—Ma Yu Yu | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Shark,—Sa Yu | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| Skate,—Po Yu | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Shrimps,—Ha | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Snapper,—Lap Yu | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Soles,—Tat Sa Yu | ... | ... | ... | 18 |

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| Turbot,—Cho How Yu | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Yu | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| White Bait,—Ngan Yu C | ... | ... | ... | — |

Fruits.

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| Almonds,—Hung Yan | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho | ... | ... | ... | 15 |

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| " | Small, —Hei Tong | ... |
| " | Custard, —Fan Lai Chi | ...each— |
| Bananas, | fragrant, Canton, —Sau Shing | |
| | Heung Chin | |
| Bananas, | (brier), Meco —San Heung Chin | |
| Chestnuts, | Chinese, —Fong Lut | 10 |
| Carambels, —Yung Tuo | ... | |
| Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tsz | ...each | |
| Lemons, | China —Ning Mong | |
| " | America —Kun San Ning Meon... | |
| Lichees, | Dried —Lai Chi Con | 5 |

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| Limes, (Saigon)- | Sai Kung Ning Meung... | |
| Mango, Manila- | Lui Sung Meung ... | each - |
| Mango, Saigon - | Sai Kung Meung... | 12 - |
| Man oestens, - | San Chuk Tsz ... | dozen - |
| Oranges, (Canton)- | San Shing Tim Chang | |
| | Small, -Tai Kut... | |
| Olives, -Pak Lam ... | | 12 - |
| Pears, (American), - | Kan San Shut Li ... | |
| " (Canton), | Cooking, -Su Li | |
| " (Shanghai), | Sheng Hai Li ... | 12 - |

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| Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie | ... | ... |
| Fine-apples, 1st quality,—Szeung Fuen | ... | ... |
| " 2nd cooking,—Chung-tang | ... | ... |
| Plantains,—Tai Cheu | ... | ... |
| Plums,—Swatow Hung Lai | ... | ... |
| Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan | ... | ... |
| Walnuts,—Hop Tuo | ... | ... |
| " Green,—Sang Hop Tuo | ... | ... |

Vegetables, &c.

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| Artichokes, Shanghai | —Sheung Hai | Ah | ... |
| Chi Cheuk | ... | ... | ... |
| Beans, (French), Macao | —Oh Mocn Pin Ta | ... | ... |
| (French), Shanghai | —Sheung Hai | ... | ... |
| Pin Tau | ... | ... | ... |
| " Sprout | —Ah Choi | ... | ... |
| " Long | —Tau Kok | ... | ... |
| Beet Root | —Hung Choi tau | ... | each |
| Brinjals, Green | —Ching Yuen Ker | ... | ... |
| " Red | —Hung Ker | ... | ... |

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| Bamboo Shoots,—Chook Shun | ... | ... |
| Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy | ... | ... |
| Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau | ... | each |
| Cabbage, (Shaughai).—Yeh Choi | ... | ... |
| Cane Shoots, bunch.—Kau Shan | ... | ... |
| Canliflower, Large size,—Tai Yok Choi-fa | ... | each |
| Medium size.—Cheung Yeh Cho-fa | ... | ... |
| Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa | ... | ... |
| Carrots,—Kam Shan | ... | ... |
| Celery, Chinese,—Tung Kau Choi | ... | ... |

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| English,— | Leang | ... | ... |
| White,— | Pak | ... | ... |
| Chilies Dried,— | Con Lai Chi | ... | ... |
| Red,— | Hung Fa | ... | ... |
| Green,— | Ching Lac Chia | ... | ... |
| Curry Stuff, English,— | Ka Lee Choh Liu | ... | ... |
| Okcumbars,— | Ching Kwa | ... | ... |
| Bitter Squash,— | Fa Kwa | ... | ... |
| Garlic,— | Suen Tau | ... | ... |
| Ginger, young,— | Sun Tsz Keung | ... | ... |
| old,— | Lo Keung | ... | ... |

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| 馬 | Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan | ... | ... |
| ... | Indian Corn, Suk Mai | ... | piece |
| ... | Lettuce, Yeung Sang Choi | ... | seb |
| ... | Water Chestnuts, Ma Lai | ... | ... |
| ... | " Mandarin, Kwai Lum Ma Lai | ... | ... |
| ... | Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Khe | ... | ... |
| ... | Onions, Bombay, Yeung Chung | ... | ... |
| ... | " Green, Sang Chung | ... | ... |
| ... | " Shanghai, Saeung Hai Chang, Tau | ... | ... |
| ... | " Japan, Yin Peou | ... | ... |
| ... | Ginger, Ma Kae | ... | ... |

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| Parsley, English,—Young Un | Sai ^{per} Bundle | |
| Green Peas,—Ching Tau | ... | ... |
| Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu | ... | ... |
| " Shanghai,—Sheung Hat Shu | Tai ¹ | |
| " Japan,—Yat Foo Shu | Tai ¹ | |
| " American,—Fa Kl | ... | ... |
| " Foochow,—Fuk Chau | an Tai ¹ | |
| " Macao,—Oh Moon | ... | ... |
| Pumpkin,—Toong Kwa | ... | ... |
| Radish,—Hung Lo Pak | Tai ¹ | ... |

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| Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Choi | ... | ... | ... |
| Spinach,—Yin Choi | ... | ... | ... |
| Tomatoes,—Fan Ker | ... | ... | ... |
| Taro,—Wa Taa | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Low Pak | ... | ... | ... |
| " English,—Jeung Low Pak | ... | ... | ... |
| Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa | ... | ... | ... |
| Water Cresses,—Sai Yung Choy | ... | ... | ... |
| " Caltrops,—Lan Kok | ... | ... | ... |
| " Lily root,—Lin Ngan | ... | ... | ... |

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| Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung | 10 |
| Roach,—Chun Yu | 11 |

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